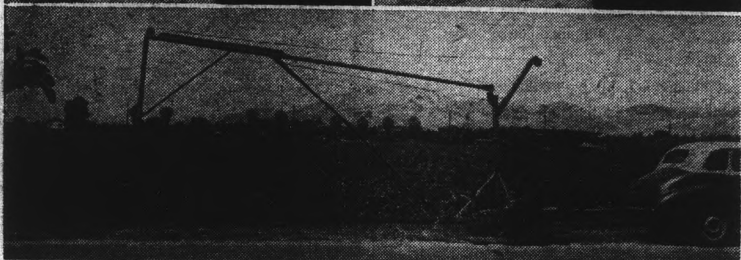
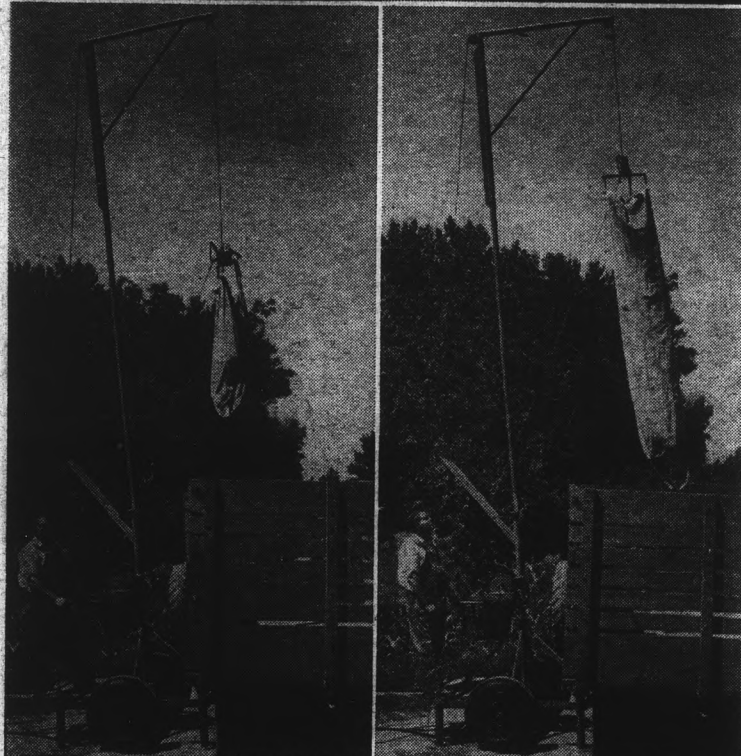


BACK-SAVER FOR COTTON PICKERS



M. V. INGLET, right above, shown with the portable lift that he has invented to mechanically dump cotton sacks. With Mr. Inglet is Paul Hinshaw, part owner of patent rights on the equipment. Left-center shows the sack suspended above cotton wagon. Right-center shows sack after dumping and at the bottom is the portable lift in its moving position.

Citrus Producers' Report Tonight

A progress report on activities of the California Citrus Producer's association will be given tonight (Friday) at a public, growers' meeting in the Porterville High School auditorium. Time has been set as 8 o'clock.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with a regular monthly session of state association directors, scheduled for to-

day and tomorrow in Lindsay. All citrus growers of the Tulare county area are invited to the Porterville meeting.

General purpose of the California Citrus Producers association, is to study and recommend remedial action on problems of the citrus industry as related to grower interests.

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SCHOOL OPENING DATE CHANGED TO SEPT. 13

Opening date for Porterville Union High School and Porterville College has been set back one week to September 13, it has been announced by Charles Easterbrook, district superintendent.

The original opening date of September 7 was changed in order to allow another week of work in harvesting the local peach crop.

Under the new schedule, Porterville College registration will be taken September 8, 9 and 10; English Placement test will be given September 11 between 10 o'clock and 12 noon and high school student registration is slated for September 8, 9 and 10.

An indoctrination meeting of new faculty members is scheduled for September 10 at the school at 1:30 P. M. and a luncheon meeting for all faculty members will be held in the school cafeteria September 11.

Physical examination of boys (Continued on page 10)

SPRINKLERS PAY OFF ON WHEAT CROP

Sprinkler irrigation of wheat has definitely paid off for C. W. Burtner, of Terra Bella, who has compiled records on 37½ acres to show that he harvested a 1948 crop sufficient to pay all operating expenses; to give a net profit and to pay, in the first year, the complete cost of the sprinkler system.

Mr. Burtner spent a total of \$2,490.88 for a system capable of sprinkling his 37½-acre piece, with that amount including labor and material in connection with a booster pump; pipe and sprinkler system; welding and pipe connections. Seeding cost ran \$116.84 and powder ran \$75 for a total of \$2,682.72.

He harvested 78,650 pounds of wheat, which brought \$2,997.62 and wheat straw in the field brought an additional \$149.15, for a total cash return of \$3,146.77, a figure that leaves a (Continued on Page 2)

Portable Lift Invented By M. V. Inglet For Mechanical Dumping Of Cotton Sacks

Designed to mechanically dump cotton sacks is the Inglet Portable Lift, invented by M. V. of Porterville and at present being marketed by Mr. Inglet and Paul Hinshaw, who recently purchased an interest in the patent rights held by Mr. Inglet.

The Lift utilizes a high boom with an extending arm, and a small Briggs & Stratton engine provides power for operating a cable that draws a cotton sack into position above the cotton wagon for dumping.

The boom can be rotated through 360 degrees by moving a small hand lever and an automatic brake and clutch are also lever operated. The Lift is mounted on a two-wheel trailer and provision is made for placing the boom in a portable position so that the equipment can be easily moved.

One of the special features of the Lift is a trip that is secured to the cotton sack and easi-

ly released when the sack is over the wagon. The bottom end of the sack is secured to the trip by two snaps and the shoulder strap on the sack is looped over the trip arm.

When the sack is hoisted over the wagon, the trip is operated by pulling a small rope, the shoulder strap is released and the cotton falls into the wagon. The bottom end of the sack remains secure and, after dumping, the boom is rotated away from the wagon and the sack returned to the ground.

With the model that Mr. Inglet now has in operation, it is (Continued on Page 2)

Steers Dress 68%

Two Hereford steers, fattened by Walter and Don Hunsaker of Ducor for Collins and Collins of Orosl, are reported to have dressed out a remarkable 68 per cent when butchered at Dinuba last week.

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AT COTTON CENTER TOO!**Portable Lift Invented By M. V. Inglet
For Mechanical Dumping Of Cotton Sacks**

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 estimated that one machine will take care of a crew of 75 pickers, with three to four sacks emptied per minute. The Lift will raise 275 pounds with ease.

Mr. Inglet first used his Lift last season on the M. G. Sharp ranch and about 300 bales of cotton were handled. First model was hand operated, however, Mr. Inglet added power and on the newest model that he has just completed, has made a number of improvements that were indicated by last season's operation.

Benefits of the new Lift, which will sell for about \$450, are listed as: Time lost handling of sacks is eliminated; an added incentive for pickers since

they do not have to expend time and effort in dumping their own sacks; an advantage to both the grower and the cotton picking contractor in that the Lift generally speeds up field work; danger of injury in dumping sacks is eliminated and the Lift can be utilized in handling objects other than cotton sacks.

Orders for the Lift are being taken by Mr. Inglet and Mr. Hinshaw. The equipment is being manufactured by Mr. Inglet at his welding shop on Grand avenue.

**SPRINKLERS
PAY OFF ON
WHEAT CROP**

(Continued from Page 1)

profit of \$464.05, after all expenses.

Sprinklers were started by Mr. Burtner the middle of last November for pre-irrigation and the field was sowed December 15. There was no further irrigation of the crop.

On a five-acre plot, sprinklers were run for a period of 48 hrs. which gave the equivalent in water of eight inches of rain. This plot produced 2,800 pounds to the acre.

On the balance of the field, sprinklers were run for 24 hours to give the equivalent of four inches of rain. Production from the lesser amount of water ran 1,994 pounds per acre.

Water was supplied from a pump that threw 16 inches of water, or 144 gallons per minute.

It will be recalled that a drought condition existed during last winter and early spring, however, pre-irrigation with sprinklers placed enough water in the ground to keep Mr. Burtner's wheat coming along and the late spring rains, heavier than usual, put the final touches on the crop.

In event that spring rains had not materialized, it is pos-

**Research Projects
On Field Crops
Open September 10**

Research projects on a portion of field crops under study by the agronomy division of the college of agriculture at Davis can be viewed by farmers during the second annual fall field day, scheduled for the Davis campus, September 10.

Experimental plots of both small and large lima beans, various corn varieties and alfalfa seed will be shown to visitors. An opportunity will be offered to study crops that are not in season during the annual spring field.

All interested farmers are invited to attend, with the program to start at 9:30 A. M.

Report from state department of employment indicates that farm labor will be adequate in the San Joaquin valley during the peak demand period during the coming fall.

sible that a second irrigation would have been necessary.

The sprinkler system at the Burtner ranch was installed by Johnny Muller of the Terra Bella Hardware company.

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Porterville**Tulare County 1948-49 Budget Is Set At A Record \$10,798,159 By Supervisors**

A record budget, amounting to \$10,798,159, was approved last Friday by Tulare county board of supervisors for the county during 1948-49 year, with this amount expected to call for a tax rate of about \$2.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation as compared to \$1.96 last year.

The budget amount includes \$1,807,500, available from the state of California for road maintenance and construction outside incorporated areas. Amount to be raised by direct taxation within the county is \$3,185,701.75.

Concerning the tax increase county Auditor A. H. Berryhill stated: "It is brought about by a general increase in county services, salary increases, commodity costs and the extensive building program planned for this year. Chief among the building funds being completed in this year's budget are Spring-

ville hospital, for which \$147,166.54 is being raised to meet the expected cost of Springville Tuberculosis hospital estimated at \$632,138, Sequoia emergency TB hospital and the building fund started seven years ago for the new court house, costing an estimated one million dollars.

"This year's tax will complete the county court house building fund started in 1941 and then the new building can start immediately after plans are accepted for the structure."

In view of availability of state road funds, the county road tax has been eliminated in all supervisorial districts except No. 5, where a 20 cent tax will be levied. Supervisor Jay Brown, of the district, states that because of the greater road mileage and a smaller population, the tax is necessary if roads of his district are to be kept in proper condition.

Public hearings on the county budget extended from Tuesday until Thursday of last week, prominent at the hearings, and extended a vote of thanks by supervisors, were Ray Miksch, representing the Tulare County Farm Bureau, and Frank Irwin of the California Taxpayer's association.

Cotton Wage, Annual Meeting Set September 2

Recommendations as to wage rates to apply to the harvesting of this year's cotton crop will be made at a meeting of valley growers scheduled for Thursday September 2, at 2 P. M. in the Fresno Memorial auditorium, Fresno. All cotton growers are invited to be present.

In addition, annual meeting of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley will be held, with election of officers and other business slated.

VETERAN CLASSES VISIT P. P. A.

Members of the Veteran Agricultural classes at Porterville high school recently visited the Porterville unit of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association in connection with instruction on cooperation marketing and poultry feeding. They were shown the plant equipment for preparing and mixing feeds.

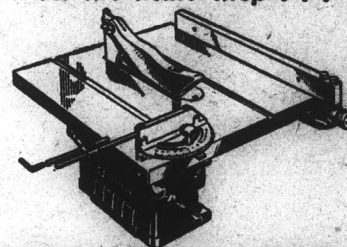
PIXLEY VOTES SEWER BONDS

Bonds of \$80,000 for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant and pipe lines were voted by the Pixley Utility district this week. Total amount of the project is estimated at \$130,000, with \$50,000 expected from the state of California.

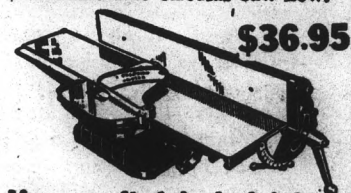
Level of Millerton lake, behind Friant dam, is dropping about one foot per day as more water goes out for irrigation than comes into the lake.

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Staff Sgt. "Ribs" Pauluck, a member of a crew of one of the B-29 bombers that recently completed a round-the-world flight, was in Porterville district visiting friends this week.

Sgt. Pauluck formerly lived in this community, tngaging in farming in the Westfield district. He reported that of all the countries visited in his recent flight, Japan seemed to be in the best condition.

Orrin C. Gilbert of Sacramento county, has utilized a multivaned fan borrowed from a prune dehydrator, to build a duster that will throw dust in two directions for 60 to 75 feet.

**Stanley Knight
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Producing Cow**

Cow No. 120, a grade Jersey belonging to Stanley Knight of Tipton, produced 103.3 pounds of butterfat and 1845 pounds of milk in a 31-day period to top all cows in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of July.

Second high cow, a registered Jersey also belonging to Mr. Knight, produced 102.5 pounds of butterfat and 986 pounds of milk and third cow, a registered Holstein, belonging to E. M. Cate, Jr., of Tulare produced 92.5 pounds of butterfat and 251.1 pounds of milk.

Arden Farms of Tipton had the highest producing heifer, a registered Holstein with 72.8 pounds of butterfat and 1776 pounds of milk. Second high heifer was a grade Jersey belonging to M. E. McNary, of Dinuba, with 69.7 pounds of butterfat and 1073 pounds of milk and third high heifer belonging to Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Visalia was a registered Holstein with 69.9 pounds of butterfat and 1630 pounds of milk.

**Letters Requested
On Vehicle Office**

A request that letters be written by individuals and organizations asking that a full-time office of the California department of motor vehicles be maintained in Porterville was voiced Monday evening by M. L. Grimsley, secretary-manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce at a meeting of the chamber's business men's committee held in the Porterville city hall.

Dr. Grimsley pointed out the need for such an office, stating that unless the office is maintained in Porterville, it will be necessary for residents of the southeastern Tulare county area to drive to Visalia on any business concerning motor vehicles, including the issuance of drivers' licenses.

Letters are wanted from both city and rural organizations. They should be addressed to the Porterville chamber of commerce and should stress the need for the Porterville office.

Present indications are that the fall movement of western cattle will not be as great as last year.

Ground prunes, including pits, are being tested as a food for dogs.

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Actors from five San Joaquin valley communities are appearing in final Barn Theatre production of the summer season, Story of "Out Of The Frying Pan" is running tonight and tomorrow evening and again September 2, 3 and 4. The theatre is located a mile west of Porterville on Morton street.

Story of "Out O The Frying Pan" deals with six young theatrically-minded people who share an apartment in New York City above a wealthy Broadway producer. Their struggle with an irate, politician father who rents the apartment for his vacant-minded daughter; a spoiled brat friend of the daughter and a finicky producer, make for a series of laugh-provoking situations.

Playing the part of the young leader of the group, Norman, is Don Dercy of Hanford, with the likable bue empty-headed Dottie played by Carol Norman of Strathmore. The part of George, another willing young actor with

a comic flair is portrayed by Dick Ebbert of Porterville, while Olene Taggart of Poplar plays the cynic of the group, Kate.

John Graves of Porterville affords half of the love interest in the part of Tony, with Jean Hobbs of Hanford completing the team in the part of Marge. A newcomer to the character parts of the Barn theatre is Charles Patmore of Porterville in the role of the amateur cook-producer, Mr. Kenny, while Howard Baker of Terra Bella makes a return engagement at the Barn as Mr. Coburn, Dotties Father.

Familiar to those who saw "George Washington Slept Here" is Barbara Coates of Porterville, now in the part of whining brat, Muriel; nad Eldon Hunt, of Porterville, well remembered in the gardener's part in the latter play, will join Larry La-sure of Porterville as two dumb policemen. The landlady, Mrs. Garnet, is ably portrayed by Mrs. C. B. Allumbaugh of Porterville making her first appearance.

Gibson Unwinds For Four Straight

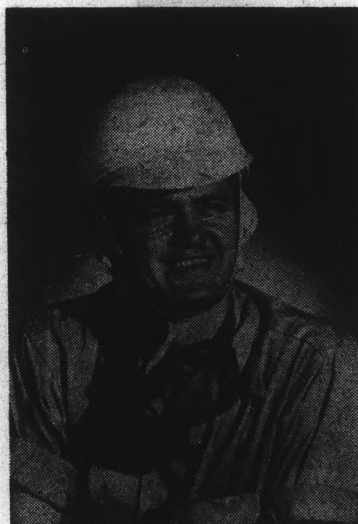
A satisfied audience saw Art Gibson get the checkered flag for the fourth time in the feature event, a 25 lapper, at the Porterville Speedbowl Sunday night. The race was stopped on the 6th lap when Frank Roland of Fresno lost control on the west turn and defenced about 12 feet of the Smokepath's

quarter mile crashrail.

Carl Larson held his lead position for several laps after the race was restarted but could not stay in front of Art Gibson and the "hot" Chrysler 6.

Bob Phipps, who started the race in 10th position and battled
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Beet Top Silage Makes Good Stock Feed

Ensilage is the best method of conserving beet tops for feed, according to Ralph L. Worrell, assistant farm advisor, University of California Agricultural Extension service. He says pasturing the tops is the most common method of feeding them, however, if properly cured they may be hauled from the field and stacked. Baled also offers another method of handling beet tops.

If the tops are made into silage and then fed in mixed rations, the yield of beef or lamb per acre may be as much as 150 to 250 pounds of meat. The maximum to be obtained from pastured tops without other feed is only 90 to 100 pounds of live-weight gain per acre.

Beet top silage can be made in either pit silos or stacks. To make good silage, the tops should be green or only slightly wilted. The tops will mold if too much moisture is lost. They may be placed in the silo whole or chopped. Chopping provides better packing and the important thing is to pack the tops tightly enough to exclude the air.

One of the main objections to making silage from beet tops in the past has been the labor of putting them into the silo or stack. This season several types of machines will be tried that will do the job mechanically.

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Low Storage Temperature Spoils Melons

Low storage temperatures for melons may cause them to deteriorate when they are removed to room temperature, according to Walter J. Cordua, Tulare Co. Assistant Farm Advisor of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Cantaloupes and similar melons will usually ripen after they are picked if they are "half-slips" or riper. However, storage tests conducted by the College of Agriculture show that prolonged exposure to temperatures below 45 degrees F. may prevent the melon from ripening.

Honeydew and Crenshaw melons will deteriorate rapidly at room temperature after being held for four days or more at 32 degrees, while cantaloupes are somewhat more tolerant of low temperatures. Keeping melons in direct contact with ice can also be harmful if the period is prolonged.

This means that unripe melons left at too low temperatures during transit, storage, or in the home, may never attain satisfactory dessert quality. Best ripening occurs at room temperatures. After the melon is ripe enough for eating, then low temperatures storage is best for holding it until consumed.

G. W. Andrews, of Santa Margarita has been elected president of the California Turkey Grower's association.

MECHANICAL COTTON PICKERS ON INCREASE

Indications are that from seven to ten mechanical cotton pickers will be in operation in the southeastern Tulare county area during the coming cotton harvesting season.

Canada has lifted its ban on export beef cattle; about 100,000 head expected to be moved into the United States for sale by the end of the year.

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his way to fourth in as many laps, was pushing the go button a little too hard and spun out on the back stretch while trying to move into third place.

The entire program proved to be a hot one, with two cars catching fire and one going through the crash rail. The two Harris brothers, Edwin and Wyatt, were driving the cars that were the "hottest" Sunday night. Fyatt's blue V-8 caught fire in the heat race, and though the ignition system was ruined and

two carburetors melted down, the car was repaired and ran in the main event.

Next Sunday's race will find all of the valley button mashers out to stop Art Gibson. Drivers Les Cone, Carl Larson and last week's trophy winner Bob Phipps will return to the oval with plenty of lead in their throttle feet. There should be thrills aplenty when the green flag falls for the 25 lap feature. Time trials begin at 8:00, Trophy Dash at 9:00.

An eight per cent increase over last year is estimated for California sugar beets, with a production of 3,115,000 tons.

Forty-five animals were sold for a total of \$6,540 at the annual summer sale of the California Hampshire Swine association at Tulare last week.

Price supports for 1948-crop alfalfa seed amounts to 25 cents per pound for northern alfalfa seed; 20 cents per pound for central and 17 cents for southern.

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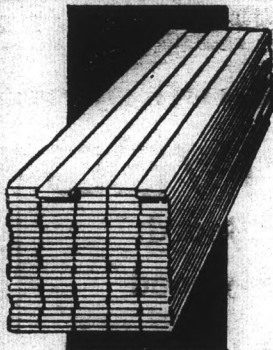
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

NO. 37804 DEPT. 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ASCERTAINMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDING OF "THE FARM TRIBUNE" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECISION ASCERTAINING AND ESTABLISHING "THE FARM TRIBUNE" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that William R. Rodgers, editor of "The Farm Tribune" has filed in the above entitled court his verified petition, praying that the court make its decision and judgment ascertaining and establishing that "The Farm Tribune", is a newspaper of general circulation.

Said petitioner alleges in his petition, in substance, that William R. Rodgers, Clarence L. Brooks and John H. Keck are co-partners and the publishers of "The Farm Tribune"; that "The Farm Tribune" has been established, printed and published at regular intervals for at least one year preceding the date of the filing of said petition, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California; that "The Farm Tribune" is a newspaper of general circulation, published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news, and intelligence of a general character and that said newspaper has a bonified subscription list of subscribers.

Notice is hereby further given, that upon the filing of said petition, the above entitled court directed that notice thereof be given by publication for ten days in "The Farm Tribune" and fixed a time when application would be made for this hearing.

Notice is hereby further given, that said petitioner will, on the 20th day of September, 1948 at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, apply to the above entitled court, in Department 2 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, for the order and relief prayed for in the aforesaid petition to which reference is hereby made.

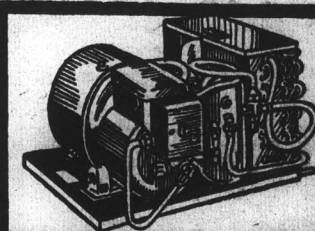
Dated August 20, 1948.

WILLIAM R. RODGERS, Editor
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Attorney for Petitioner

Five blue ribbons and five reds were won by entries of the Hadley Hereford ranch, Visalia, at the Stanislaus district fair. The Hadley ranch showed a champion female, H. H. Baca Lady 1 and a reserve champion bull, H. H. Reality Tone 49.

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Santa Cruz and the Tulare Red Devils play Berkeley tonight as four of the top softball teams of California go into final rounds of the state championship softball tournament that is being concluded this week-end in Porterville.

4-H Club Members Raising Guide Dogs For Blind

4-H club members of Tulare county are planning increased activity in a citizenship project that involves the raising of German Shepherd puppies, that at the age of one year, will be placed in training as guide dogs for blind persons, according to John A. Emo, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

Members of 4-H clubs throughout the state are cooperating with "Guide Dogs For The Blind, Inc.", a philanthropic, non-profit organization that supplies guide dogs without charge to the blind. The cooperative project was started in 1946 through efforts of the late B. H. Crocker-ton, director of the state agricultural extension service.

At the present time, a dog is being raised by David Ainley, Elderwood 4-H club leader, and both Nadine Costner and Evelyn Miller of the Manzanillo club have completed dog-raising projects.

Although only 21 puppies are available at present, others will be forthcoming in the future. Application for dogs by Tulare county 4-H club members can be made through the agricultural extension service office, postoffice building, Visalia.

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In addition to the two games tonight, two games are also slated for Saturday and Sunday evening game determining the state championship and the California representative in the national softball tournament in September at Portland, Oregon.

Tomorrow evening, the two winners and the two losers of tonight's games will meet and Sunday evening the double elimination scheduled will be completed.

The tournament, which is sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce, is under the auspices of the Amateur Softball Association of America and is sanctioned by the A.A.U.

First games will be called at 7:30 p. m. on the three remaining evenings of play at the Porterville city ball park.

SCHOOL OPENING DATE CHANGED TO SEPT. 13

(Continued from Page 1) who are reporting for football practice will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of September 7 and a practice schedule will be announced at that time.

Production of alfalfa hay in California this year is estimated at 4,158,000 tons, against 4,623,000 tons in 1947 and 3,797,000 tons as an average.

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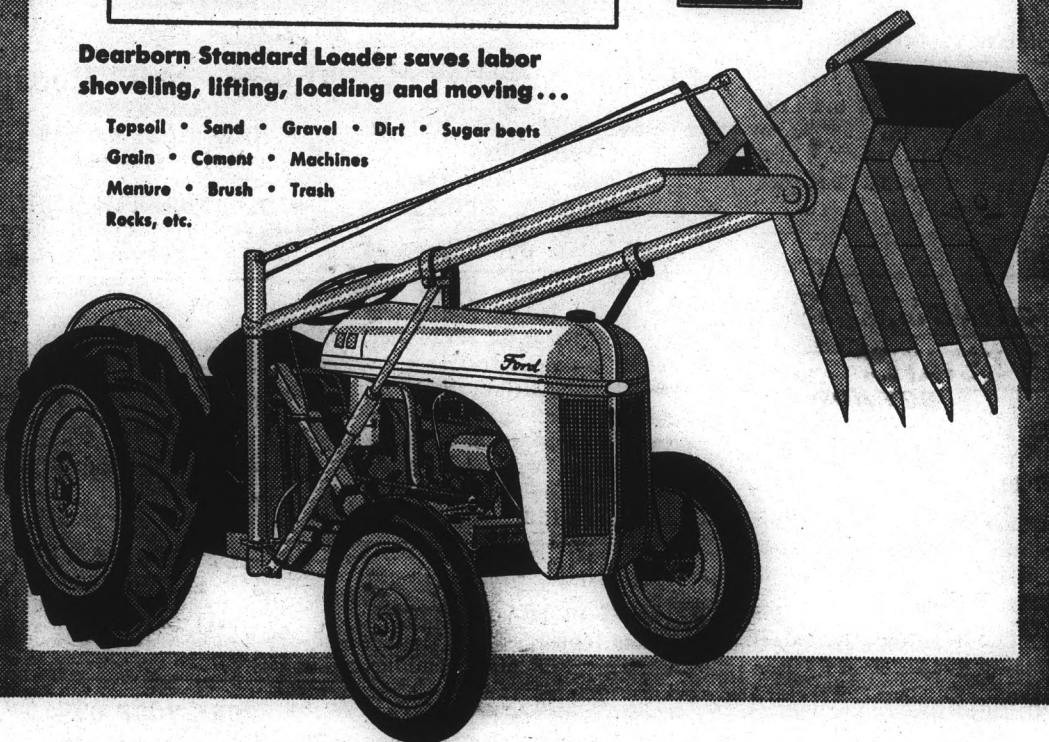
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State May Give Funds For Schools In Porterville

Request of the Porterville Elementary School district for state aid received favorable action at a California State Allocation board meeting held June 30, according to word received this week by school officials with an apportionment of \$385,000 tentatively approved and subject to review by the legal staff of the California department of finance.

This money is to be used in the construction of two classrooms and kindergarten at Doyle Colony, a new school of eight classrooms to replace Roche Avenue school, a new unit of four classrooms on the West Putnam site, and a garage and warehouse on the Bartlett campus.

The new additions of four rooms at Olive Street School and the five rooms at Doyle Colony are being paid with funds from the recent bond issue of \$350,000. The proposed new Bellevue school and additions at Bartlett will also be covered by the funds from the bond issue and accumulated building funds which were raised by the extra fifty cent tax rate levied the past three years.

Want To Act In Charity Show?

If you have any desire to act in a local talent stage production, proceeds from which will go to the Porterville Kiwanis club under privileged child fund just contact Clyde Hammond, phone 600, Porterville, and your career as an actor is assured.

More specifically, Porterville Kiwanians are staging the benefit production October 5, 6 and 7. The entire cast will be recruited locally, however, professional direction will be provided for the play.

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A record price of \$619.85 for a bull for slaughter was paid by Cornelius Noble, owner of the Independent Meat Market in Madera, at the Union Stock yards in Stockton.

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Saddle Club Horse Show Set For October 17

Fall horse show of the Orange
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it was announced this week by
club officers.

Ten events will be included
on the program; the show will
get underway at 1:30 P. M.

Bob Bennett Gets Approval For Assembly Race

Robert W. "Bob" Bennett,
Vandilia citrus grower was re-
commended as the Republican
candidate for state assemblyman
from the 36th district at a meet-
ing of a joint fact-finding com-
mittee representing Tulare and
Kings counties held Tuesday
evening in Visalia.

Mr. Bennett's name will be
presented by the committee to
members of the Tulare and Kings
county Republican Central com-
mittee at a joint meeting ten-
tatively scheduled for this even-
ing. (Friday) Endorsement by
the Central committees will
mean that Mr. Bennett will make
the race for Assemblyman in
place of Ray Paden, of Hanford,
Republican primary election can-
didate, who, with incumbent
Harry J. Johnson of Porterville,
was eliminated in the primary
election because they did not
carry their own party tickets.

Board Discusses Hospital Location

A discussion of mutual pro-
blems in event that the Sierra
View District hospital is placed
on property now occupied by
the Bellevue school in Porter-
ville was entered into Tuesday
evening by hospital district
board members and represen-
tatives of the elementary school
district, Boyd Krieder, board
chairman and Howard Beard,
acting superintendent.

No definite action was taken
other than the ordering of a
title search of the Bellevue
property in order to determine
whether or not any restrictions
were placed on the property
when it was taken for school
use.

Next meeting of the hospital
board will be September 20,
with members anticipating fur-
ther information on the status
of funds from state and federal
sources, for use in a building
program.

Headquarters for the two draft boards in Tulare county are at Tulare.

DRAFT REGISTRATION STARTS AT HIGH SCHOOL ON AUGUST 30

Draft registration in the Porterville area will start August 30 and extend through September 18, is was announced this week by Charles W. Easterbrook, general director of the registration, who was deputized A. S. Hamlin as chief registrar.

Registration will be conducted on the following schedule: Aug. 30, men born after August 30, in 1922; August 31-September 1, men born in 1923; September 2-3, men born in 1924; September 4 and 7, men born in 1925; September 8-9, men born in 1916; September 10-11, men born in 1927; September 13-14, men born in 1928; September 15-16, men born in 1929 and September 17-18, men born before September 19 in 1930.

Hours of registration have been set between 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, with registration room established in the Porterville College building. No registrations will be conducted on Sundays or on Labor Day.

All men who come within the above listed categories must register, except those who are actually now in the military ser-

vice. Men who previously served in any military organization, and who come within the above age limits must register within 30 days after separation from the service.

Mr. Easterbrook advises that if there is any doubt in any man's mind as to whether or not he should register, the safe procedure is to report to draft headquarters.

Registrars, in addition to Mr. Hamlin, are: B. H. Grisemer, Mrs. Charles W. Easterbrook, Mrs. George Kralewac, Mrs. J. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Earl Owens, Mrs. Paul Stathem and Mrs. Paul Moore, with a probability that Ed. A. Landgraff and B. E. Jamison will be added to the list.

Alternate registrars are: Mrs. Howard Brittell, Mrs. H. J. Althouse, Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, Mrs. H. E. Salisbury, Mrs. Harold Curtis, Mrs. Allan R. Coates and Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Petition Asks Reinstatement

Friends of Dr. Austin Miller, Porterville physician and for 11 years superintendent of the Tulare County hospital, are circulating petitions calling upon the Tulare county board of supervisors to reinstate Dr. Miller and make provisions for a public hearing to determine "valid reasons, if any," why he was dismissed as head of the hospital by a 3-2 vote by the board of supervisors.

Supervisor Roy Brogan, Roscoe Patterson and R. B. Oliver voted to dismiss Dr. Miller at a late afternoon session, Tuesday. Opposing the move were Supervisors Jay Brown and Charles Young.

Named as new hospital superintendent, effective September 1, at a monthly salary of \$766,

was Dr. A. Wolner, of Van Nuys. Dr. Wolner is to serve on a full-time basis; Dr. Miller served on a part-time basis.

The petition asking reinstatement of Dr. Miller points out that this doctor "devoted a major portion of his time since 1937 to supervision and the practice of medicine in the Tulare county hospital."

It also states that he "served much of the time for only a token consideration."

August 1 forecast for corn production in California is 2,145,000 bushels from 65,000 acres as compared to 1,984,000 bushels from 62,000 acres last year.

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Preparation Of Velva Fruit Is Explained

Smooth as velvet—that's how Velva fruit received its name, according to Home Demonstration Agent Clara E. Cowgill. Make it with fresh fruit now, or freeze the fruit puree to use next winter. It's good either way, and Miss Cowgill has a circular that will give you the complete directions.

Peaches, and nectarines are abundant now. Try making some Velva Fruit with them. To begin, select the fully ripened fruit, peel and cut into quarters removing any bruised portions. Make a sirup of one cup of sugar to eight cups of water, and when it is boiling, place the fruit in

it for three minutes. Remove drain, and press through a sieve or fine colander. Six pounds of whole fresh fruit will make about six cup of the puree.

This puree is the foundation of the Velva Fruit. If you have a home freezing unit, you can store the puree and make the Velva Fruit as you want it. For freezing storage, mix six cups of the fruit puree—after it has cooled—with one and one-half to two cups of sugar, depending on the sweetness of the fruit. Stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Seal in glass jars or tin cans, leaving one inch head space for swelling, and store at 0 degrees F., or lower.

Making the Velva Fruit, itself, is simple and economical. It is done by mixing the fruit puree with sugar, lemon juice, salt and gelatin. It can then be put into an ice-cream freezer, or the trays of a mechanical refrigerator to freeze. The result is a smooth, economical dessert that has all the flavor of the fresh fruit.

For further instructions and more complete details of making Velva Fruit, call us at the Agricultural Extension Service office, Basement, P. O. Building, Visalia. We will supply you, free of charge, a pamphlet issued by the

Vaccinate Poultry Against Fowl Pox

Poultrymen are being advised to vaccinate against fowl pox in chicken and turkey flocks by W. F. Rooney, assistant Tulare county farm Advisor, who states that the disease, which is most severe during late summer and fall months, may cause heavy losses in egg production and also some loss in birds.

Mr. Rooney states that preferred age for vaccination is eight to 14 weeks, although earlier vaccination is advisable at this season of the year. One vaccination will give chickens life-long immunity; turkeys about six months immunity.

Only healthy birds should be vaccinated, Mr. Rooney states, and pullets that have reached

15 to 20 per cent egg production cannot be vaccinated without loss of production.

Symptoms of this virus disease are wart-like growths on combs, wattles and sometimes on the skin and legs and possibly cankers in the mouth.

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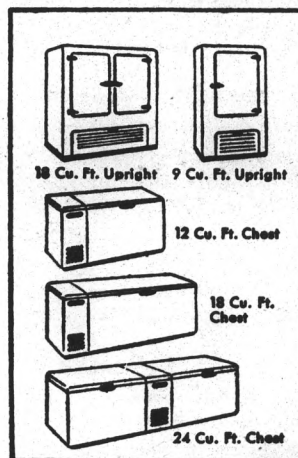
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Noted Clown And Bullfighter Signed For Springville Saddle Club Rodeo

Joaquin Santoz, noted rodeo clown and bullfighter, has been signed for the second annual

Springville rodeo, sponsored September 5 by the Springville Saddle club. The show will be staged at the saddle club grounds on the old Dillon ranch, just off the Camp Nelson road east of Springville.

Santoz will have an assistant with him in his acts and will also present his trained mules as part of the entertainment.

Announcer for the show will be D. G. McComber, Springville rancher, and arena director is listed as Arch Surber. Acting as pickup men will be Oral Brown and Mr. Surber; "Pinky" Jones of Porterville will serve as one

of the official timers.

The Springville rodeo is an official Rodeo Cowboy association show and points earned by competitors will count toward national cowboy championships. Events will include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding and team roping. Stock will be from the famous rodeo string of Cuff Burrell.

Entry fee for each event is \$20; purse is \$450 with entry fees added. Entry lists will be closed at 6 P. M. September 3; rodeo headquarters is at Al Liquir Store in Springville.

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Beet Armyworm Hits Tomatoes

The beet armyworm is a common and destructive pest in the tomato fields from late July until early November. According to Walter J. Cordua, assistant farm advisor, it is not uncommon to find around 25 to 50 of these caterpillars to a tomato plant.

Although the beet armyworm prefers the foliage of the plant, it will also attack the fruit. The damage does not occur as much from the actual feeding as it does from the rot and decay resulting from the break in the skin of the tomato.

Beet armyworm appear in several colors, ranging from pale green to nearly black. They can be found on the foliage, usually toward the inside of the vine or on the outside of the fruit.

Mr. Cordua says that spraying the tomato field with a reliable insecticide throughout the summer season as long as there is evidence of this pest will prove effective.

Further aids for controlling pests of tomatoes can be found in a booklet issued by the University of California College of Agriculture, and available without charge at the Agricultural Extension Service, Basement, P. O. Building, Visalia.

California Clingstone peach harvest to date indicates a total state production of 544,000 tons.

California pear crop is relatively light this year and is maturing later than usual.

General progress of crops in the south and middlewest was highly satisfactory during the month of July.

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Seventy-five land owners along the Tule river have banded together in what is known as the Tule River Agricultural Association. Most, if not all of these men, are riparian owners, representing \$1,000,000 worth of

land.

Their scheme is to consolidate a number of ditches, such as the South Side, Tule, Calison slough, Pioneer, Pleasant Valley, Mentz, Abe Bowen and several others. They propose to pool their different interests and organize an irrigation district, but not under the Wright bill. The Tule river riparianist are losing their water, and, before it all goes, they say something has to be done.

We want to thank the directors of the Fifteenth Agricultural Association for a ticket we received to their seventh annual fair, which takes place October 8-12 at Visalia.

There will be 15 races for prizes amounting to \$6,000 and a good time is assured to all lovers of sport.

Tom Simmons, talking, laughing, singing and crying (but not swearing) parrot, will be given away this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mountain Lion saloon.

A grand musical entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church tonight by Miss Adele Wynne of Los Angeles, assisted by some of our local talent.

Extraordinary to relate, the

passenger train last Saturday was empty, there being not a single passenger.

Jim Tyler paid his wife a visit in the mountains last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Ellis, sister of Ben Dunkley, is on a visit to this town this week, from Oakland.

J. E. Shuey, D. D. C. G. K. of P., went to Tipton on Saturday, last, to install officers of the Tipton lodge.

On Sunday, last, Mr. and Mrs. Trefry and Frank Jersey returned from their trip to Big Kern. They report magnificent fishing.

M. L. Cramer has bought M. Donahue's share in the blacksmith shop at Cramer, and will hereafter run the shop by himself.

Most of the teams have been taken off from the Coburn mill road as there is but little lumber left at the dump on account of the low water, there not being enough to carry the lumber through the flume to the dump.

A fire broke out last Tuesday morning in the southwest part of J. M. Barber's place, spreading over several sections of the grazing land. Parties endeavored to put out the fire did not succeed until Thursday night.

J. R. Williams & Co. of Stockton, was in Porterville Tuesday last and expressed great astonishment at growth of the town since February last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinley

came down from the mountains Thursday last and are staying with Niora Conner.

Andrew Ross brought a gaint sunflower to this office yesterday that measured 15 inches in diameter.

The schoolhouse and new Taylor block are progressing satisfactorily. Work on the new Lawrence Barret building is also going along smoothly.

Methods advised by the University of California, College of agriculture are used on the world's largest orange ranch, located in northern Transvaal, Union of South Africa.

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Summer Picnic Dishes Are Suggested; Potato Salad Basis Of Outdoor Meal

This is the time of year for eating outside, says Home Demonstration Agent, Clara E. Cowgill. Some of you will want to hop into the car and drive to some nice shady spot by the creek, and others will settle for the shade of the oak tree in the back yard, but you'll have to admit, food always tastes better outside.

Miss Cowgill suggests potato

salad as the basis for an outdoor meal—it hits the spot, and lends itself to numerous variations. For basic recipe, choose the firm, waxy potatoes that will hold their shape. Cook them first, then remove the peelings—you'll lose fewer vitamins that way. To three cups of diced, cooked potatoes—add ¼ cup sliced onion—¾ cup diced celery—two tablespoons minced parsley—salt

"Orange Dollars" Delicious Cookies

"Orange Dollars" are light cookies in both flavor and texture and like most fine textured material, do not keep too long. So make them shortly before you want to serve them. The recipe makes about three and one-half dozen cookies, but they are small—more like "tea" cookies.

ORANGE DOLLARS

½ c shortening
¾ c sugar
2 egg yolks
½ tsp. baking pwd.
1 orange (medium size)

Rice Consomme Is Substitute For Potatoes

The next time you are serving a meat that does not have gravy with it try substituting rice for potatoes. Cook the rice with a can of consomme and you will be delighted with the flavor and texture. No added seasoning or moisture is necessary.

1 can consomme
½ c. rice (generous)

Bring consomme to boil; add rice; bring to boil again and turn to low heat. Cover and let simmer until liquid is absorbed by rice and rice is fluffy and tender.

1 ¼ c flour

Cream shortening; add sugar and blend. Add beaten egg yolk and beat well. Sift flour and baking powder together. Grate orange and save grated rind. Remove sections of orange and save juice. Break sections into very small pieces; combine with juice and grated rind. Add sugar mixture alternately with flour. Drop in ½ tsp. measure on greased cookie sheet, placing close together, as they do not spread much. Bake 12-15 minutes at 400. Remove from cookie sheet and sprinkle with sugar.

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and pepper—and enough salad dressing to moisten. Use a tangy cooked dressing—or, if you prefer, let the diced potatoes stand in french dressing for awhile.

With these bare essentials of a potato salad, put your imagination to work. Try adding olives, pickles, cucumbers, or hard-cooked eggs. For a substantial dinnertime dish, add cheese strips, luncheon meat, ham, or bologna. It's economical and easy to carry any place.

Now for a thirst quencher—the next most important thing on a picnic. A most refreshing drink is fruit punch—fresh orange, grapefruit, and pineapple juice blended. Apple cider or grape juice mixed with ginger ale will give you a drink with a party touch that can be mixed on the spot.

Fill in the rest of the meal with any of your old stand-bys. A home-made cake, or a freezer full of ice-cream—if you're lucky. Add some fruit, celery and carrots, relishes—but you know all the things you like most on a picnic—anything that doesn't require fussing—then lean back and enjoy yourself.

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SPRINKLER IRRIGATION PROVES IMPORTANT FARM DEVELOPMENT

The experience of C. W. Burtner, of Terra Bella, in producing more than 78,000 pounds of wheat on a 37½ acre piece through the use of sprinkler irrigation in a year when many dry-farmed fields produced practically nothing, indicates the great advantage of this type of irrigation, and when we consider the wide variety of crops on which sprinklers are being successfully used, we are inclined to believe that this type of irrigation is one of the great farm developments in recent years.

We have talked to many farmers who are using sprinkler irrigation, and the most important point they all make is that their water goes further. In fact it would be simply impossible to economically cover the relatively large area by flooding or furrow that is being covered with small amounts of water by several ranchers in the so-called dry farming districts of Terra Bella and Ducor.

And sprinkler irrigation is being used in the southern part of the San Joaquin valley for the commercial production of a number of crops other than grain—alfalfa, corn, sugar beets, black-eye peas, lima beans, cotton, permanent pasture, sudan grass, almonds, citrus, olives and for pre-irrigation of celery fields. And on all these crops, water is going further, is being used more economically than under other types of irrigation.

That's why we believe that sprinkler irrigation is one of our great farming developments. With water the determining factor in the expansion and development of the agricultural areas of our county and valley, any system that expands the use of a given amount of water has great economic significance for not only the farmer who is using that water but for all business men and workers who are depending directly or indirectly on agriculture.

PROMOTIONAL MOVIE IS BEING FILMED

Filming of a motion picture showing recreational, industrial, agricultural and other features of Tulare county is now getting under way as a Tulare county chamber of commerce activity, with the following persons from the southern county area serving on the advisory committee: Ray Williams, Cotton Center; A. V. Munson, Springville and Mrs. Kitty Roman, Pixley.

Application of 2, 4-D just after leaves appear in the spring, will kill poison oak.

TULARE MAN MAE SUPERVISOR

Robert H. Pederson, head of the agricultural department at Tulare high school, has been named supervisor of agricultural education for the San Joaquin valley.

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Farmers Should Sign Now For Conservation

Now is the time for farmers and ranchers to request approval on conservation practices to be

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The purpose of this program is to assist framers in carrying out measures to maintain and improve the nation's soil and water resources. The assistance is in the form of conservation payments furnished by the government to pay part of the cost of performing approved practices.

Some of the practices offered in this county are construction of stockwater and irrigation dams, installation of concrete irrigation pipe, and application

of gypsum or sulphur to alkali or tight soil. These practices will help to prevent erosion and aid in conserving our limited water supply.

For further information, interested growers should contact the Tulare County Agricultural Conservation association at 121 East Center street, Visalia, California.

CAFETERIA IS ACCEPTED

Approval by the board of trustees has been given the new cafeteria, constructed at Porterville high school at a cost of \$109,633, less equipment and a heating system. Kitchen equipment is now being placed in the building.

Frinose Mites Are Described

Leaves of grapevines in non-bearing vineyards which have not been sulfured occasionally show raised patches on the upper surface of the leaves. The underside is covered with a felty growth which is at first a light tan color and later a deep red or brown color. There may be only a few of these blister like galls per leaf or practically the whole leaf may be affected.

Fred Jensen, assistant farm advisor, says that these symptoms are caused by colonies of the erinose mite, which is too small to be seen by the naked eye. These mites stimulate the leaf to a superfluous growth of leaf hairs which forms the felty patch.

Ordinarily the usual sulfur program for mildew also controls these mites. Young vines which are not sulfured most commonly are effected although older vines may also show these same symptoms. This is usually an indication that the first sulfuring was not applied early enough, that is, when the shoots were six inches long.

CITRUS MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED

A subcommittee of the United States Senate agricultural committee has been named to investigate various aspects of citrus distribution and marketing.

Meeting and showing of the California State Holstein-Friesian association is slated for Tulare, October 2.

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Experiments with the fibre plant, ramie, are under way in Fresno county, possibly foreshadowing a new textile industry for the San Joaquin valley.

California Hampshire Swine association held its annual summer sale of purebred Berkshires last Tuesday at the fair grounds in Tulare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON REAPPORTIONMENT

Reports from chairman of the various community committees were the principal items of business at a meeting of the Tulare County Committee Against Reapportionment held last evening in Visalia.

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Gift Day Tickets Will Be Available In Porterville Stores Starting Monday

Tickets for Porterville's Gift day will be available in the stores of participating merchants beginning next Monday, with Gift Day Committee members planning to award from \$1,000 to \$1,400 worth of merchandise the evening of October 2, to people who shop in Porterville during the next month.

The tickets are available upon request and have no value attached to them.

Heading the Gift day event are Bill Stanley, Famous Store manager; Fred Moore, of Leggett's Men's and Boys' shop and

Jack Tighe, of Tighe Chevrolet. Members of the Business Men's committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce are assisting.

Planned for the evening of October 2, in addition to the awarding of merchandise, is a concert by the Porterville community band, under the direction of Bill Robbins. An amateur show will also be staged, with committee in charge being J. E. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Furniture company; Jack Clarke of radio station KTIP and Mr. Robbins.

65 Turnoff From 99 Hiway Will Be Improved

Improvement of the turnoff onto highway 65 from highway 99 just north of Bakersfield has been promised by officials of the State Division of Highways by April or May of 1949, it was reported this week.

Plan, which will follow along lines of a proposal by the Tulare County Planning commission, includes the removal of existing dykes along the road and the construction of a long-radius turn that will improve vision and increase safe speed at the turnoff. Rights-of-way for the project are being secured at the present time.

Highway 65 has become the main route of travel along the east side of Tulare county into the mountain areas and is also constantly increasing in importance as a truck route.

A short prune crop of 187,000 tons is estimated for California this year.

First of August estimate is 62,000 tons of walnuts for the 1948 California crop.

California wheat crop is estimated at 12,672,000 bushels, a five per cent increase over 1947.

Barley crop this year in California is estimated as the largest on record— 47,122,000 bushels.

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